

HOUSE BILL 3335

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1905; as amended by Chapter 633 of the Private Acts of 1919; Chapter 728 of the Private Acts of 1925; Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1927; Chapter 430 of the Private Acts of 1927; Chapter 498 of the Private Acts of 1931; Chapter 576 of the Private Acts of 1949 and Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1985; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Gainesboro, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1905, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 5 by deleting the language "That said Mayor and Aldermen shall, on the first Thursday after their election, organize, and shall hold their offices for a term of two years," in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "That said Mayor and Aldermen shall, on the first Thursday after their election of August 3, 2000, organize, and shall hold their offices for a term of four years,".

SECTION 2. Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 728 of the Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1985, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 6 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 6. From August 2000, forward, the mayor and board of aldermen shall be elected on the first Thursday in August. Their terms shall run for four (4) years, and

they shall be elected on the first Thursday in August every four (4) years thereafter, which election is to fall on every four (4) years, provided that the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the right to make such regulations as they may deem best touching the manner of advertising and holding of same, which regulations shall not be in conflict with general laws of the state; provided that a failure to hold said election at the time stated shall not operate as a forfeiture of this charter, but the mayor and board of aldermen may be required to perform such duties as may be necessary for the holding of said election by mandamus in any court having jurisdiction of the matter and parties.

SECTION 3. Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1905, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 10 by deleting the language "That the compensation of the Mayor shall not exceed \$25 per annum," in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "That the compensation of the Mayor shall not exceed \$22,000.00 per annum,".

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gainesboro. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gainesboro and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.